

# St. James' -Rosemount United Church

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**God's Compassionate Community Sharing Christian Faith**



December 24, 2009  
Christmas Eve

10:00pm

## THE APPROACH

ORGAN PRELUDE **Angels we Have Heard on High**

*Gloria* Arr: John A. Behnke

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CAROL 60 **O Come All Ye Faithful**

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Night has fallen.... on them has light shined.

One: this birth brings great joy... for all the earth.

**All: God has multiplied the nation and increased its joy.**

One: He is named Wonderful... Prince of Peace.

LIGHTING OF ALL THE ADVENT CANDLES

SOLO **Shepherd's Pipe Carol**

Words & Music by John Rutter

Solo: Margaret Shoesmith, Jr.

PRAYER

\*CAROL 58 **Infant Holy, Infant Lowly**

## THE WORD OF GOD

HEBREW SCRIPTURE Isaiah 9: 2-7

ANTHEM **The Wonder of the Star**

From *A Great and Mighty Wonder* by Tom Fettke

*A Shaker Tune Followers of the Lamb*

Quoting *Kings of the Orient* (John H. Hopkins, Jr.)

GOSPEL Luke 2: 1-20

MEDITATION            The Mystery of Christmas

## THE RESPONSE

CHOIR RESPONSE            895 *Gloria*

OFFERING

OFFERTORY            **Away in a Manger (adaptation)**

Pastoral Symphony by Georg F. Handel, Cradle Song & Mueller

Flute - Crystal Fallis

\*SUNG RESPONSE    **81 As With Gladness Men of Old (vs.3)**

**As they offered gifts most rare, at that manger rude and bare,  
so may we with holy joy, pure and free from sins alloy, all our  
costliest treasures bring, Christ, to you, our heavenly King..**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANTHEM                    **Still, Still, Still**

Traditional Austrian Christmas Carol, Arr: Dana Mengel

Solo: Lynda Perkes

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION LITURGY

ANTHEM                    **A Song to the Child**

Korean Folk Song *Arirang*

Adapted, arranged and words by Winnagene Hatch

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

\*CAROL                    **59 Joy to the World**

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

\*CAROL                    **67 Silent Night**

**\*BENEDICTION**

One: *Glory to God in the highest*

All: **Jesus is born! God has come to us.**

One: *Let us go into the darkness...for evermore.*

**POSTLUDE                      Silent Night, O Holy Night**

Franz Gruber, Adolphe Adam, Arr: Sue Mitchell-Wallace

Flute - Crystal Fallis

**Large Print Bulletins** and **Hearing Devices** are available.  
Please ask an usher.

**\*Please stand, as able, when indicated by the \*.**  
**To allow those who wish to remain in the Sanctuary to meditate and pray, we ask others to make their way out quietly**

**Thank you to all the musicians and singers who took part in tonight's service. Margaret Shoemith, Jr. has recently moved to the KW area and we are glad she chose St. James'-Rosemount to collaborate and share her musical talent. Margaret has recently finished her Vocal Music Degree at McGill University in Quebec.**

**Merry Christmas!**



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